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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/009,607 Confirmation No. : 4194
Applicant : MASAHIRO IMOTO, et al.
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TC/A.U. : 1624
Examiner : Rao, Deepak R.
Docket No. : 100598.50520
Customer No. : 23911
Title : SUBSTITUTED 1-AZA-2-IMINO-HETEROCYCLES AND
THEIR USE AS NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLIN
RECEPTORS ACTIVATORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100598.50520US).

Respectfully submitted,

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